Standard Criminal 10

CONCEALMENT OF EVIDENCE

Concealing evidence after a crime has been committed does not itself prove guilt. You may consider any evidence of the defendant's concealment of evidence together with all the other evidence.

SOURCE: RAJI 1.12, modified.

NOTE: Evidence of concealment may raise an inference of guilt, <u>State v. Edwards</u>, 136 Ariz. 177, 665 P.2d 59 (1983).